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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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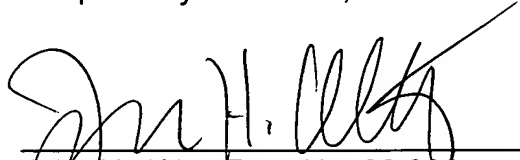
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time for extending the deadline for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004 to March 3, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for the fee due under 37 C.F.R.

C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0435 for any underpayment or credit for any overpayment of fees, but not to include payment of any issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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